

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled, "An Act amending Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 175 passed at the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature and known as Chapter 15, Page 285, of the General Laws passed at said Regular Session of the 46th Legislature so that Section 5 of said Senate Bill No. 175 shall hereafter read as follows: 'No bonds authorized to be issued or executed under this Act shall be issued or executed after the expiration of four (4) years after the effective date of this Act,' and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 2, In Memory of Hon. George Edward Robinson, Sr.

H. C. R. No. 12, Inviting the Hon. T. V. Smith to address the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 13, In Memory of Hon. Walter C. Woodward.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Taylor the House at 2:45 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 21, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 16, Expressing Appreciation to Dr. David Graham Hall of Dallas, Texas, for his generous gift for the promotion of the general health and welfare of all residents of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 21, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, Recalling H. C. R. No. 11 from the Senate for further consideration.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, January 23, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Crossley
Allen	Crothwait
Allison	Deen
Anderson	Dickson of Bexar
Avant	Dickson of Nolan
Bailey	Donald
Baker	Duckett
Bean	Dwyer
Bell	Ellis
Benton	Eubank
Blankenship	Evans
Boone	Favors
Brawner	Ferguson
Bray	Files
Bridgers	Fitzgerald
Brown	Fuchs
Bruhl	Gandy
Bullock	Gilmer
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Halsey
Burnaman	Hanna
Carlton	Hardeman
Carrington	Hargis
Cato	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Harris of Hill
Chambers	Hartzog
Clark	Hefin
Cleveland	Helpinstill
Coker	Henderson
Colson, Mrs.	Hileman
Connelly	Hobbs

Howard	Moore
Howington	Morgan
Hoyo	Morris
Huddleston	Morse
Huffman	Murray
Hughes	Nicholson
Humphrey	Pace
Hutchinson	Parker
Isaacks	Phillips
Jones	Price
Kelly	Rampy
Kennedy	Reed of Bowie
Kinard	Reed of Dallas
Klingeman	Ridgeway
Knight	Roark
Lansberry	Roberts
Lehman	Rhodes
Leyendecker	Sallas
Little	Senterfitt
Lock	Sharpe
Love	Shell
Lowry	Simpson
Lucas	Smith of Bastrop
Lyle	Smith of Atascosa
McAlister	Spacek
McCann	Spangler
McDonald	Stanford
McGlasson	Stinson
McLellan	Stubbs
McNamara	Taylor
McMurry	Thornton
Manford	Vale
Manning	Walters
Markle	Wattner
Martin	Weatherford
Matthews	White
Mills	Whitesides
Montgomery	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Alsup	Kersey
Craig	King
Daniel	Pevehouse
Davis	Skiles
Dove	Turner
Garland	Voigt

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"We are gathered again in Thy presence, our Heavenly Father, for the great work committed unto us. 'May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord, our God and our Redeemer.' And as we go may Thy hand lead in all our ways. For Christ's sake. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Daniel for today on motion of Mr. Sallas.

Mr. Davis for today on motion of Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Voigt for today on motion of Mr. Halsey.

Mr. King for today on motion of Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Skiles for today on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Pevehouse for today on motion of Mr. Dickson of Nolan.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Garland for today on motion of Mr. White.

Mr. Craig for today on motion of Mr. Favors.

Mr. Turner for today on motion of Mr. Lehman.

Mr. Dove for today on motion of Mr. Huddleston.

COMMUNICATION

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.

Speaker Homer Leonard, Members of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Please accept my most cordial thanks for your passing the resolution in memory of my sainted mother. It was so kind of you. I sincerely appreciate your noble action. May God richly endow each Member with wisdom to legislate justly and wisely for our people. Wish I could be with you.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE

CLARENCE E. FARMER.

RELATIVE TO BROADCASTING
PRIVILEGE IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business House Sim-

ple Resolution No. 67, by Mr. Halsey, Relative to Broadcasting Privilege in the House.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Eubank moved the previous question on the resolution by Mr. Halsey.

Mr. Hanna moved that the resolution be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RULES

Mr. McCann offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 70, Relative to the Introduction of Bills.

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature are of the opinion that no Member or group of Members should have, or enjoy, special recognition to the exclusion of other Members or groups of Members because of knowledge gained by previous service.

And whereas, There are a large percentage of the Members of the 47th Legislature new Members so far as previous service is concerned, and are not familiar with Legislative proceedings in this House.

Now, therefore, be it respectfully requested That the Speaker allow the introduction of bills in the following order for the first five days, beginning with the day he announces ready to receive bills: First, each member shall be allowed to present one bill the first day, one the second, one the third, one the fourth and one the fifth. After which time bills may be handed in singly or in groups, as is the custom.

This resolution is intended to have for our consideration, first, the most important bill in the mind of each Member which he has to offer, and to save congestion in the Chief Clerk's Office, and confusion generally. Besides, it will allow those new Members who are not prepared by experience or previous service to write, or have written their bills in proper form, and to have them ready for introduction.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Harris of Dallas raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the resolution is an amendment to the House Rules and should be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order and referred the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

PLEDGING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 72, Pledging Support of the House to the National Defense Program.

Whereas, It appears that the forces of might, greed, and tyranny are undertaking to destroy democratic government throughout the world; and with force of arms, by the slaughter of countless thousands of innocent victims; and by a ruthless warfare unknown in the civilized world since the days of Attila the Hun, are seeking to dominate the world and to substitute totalitarianism for free institutions; and

Whereas, The United States and other American republics are confronted with probably the most dangerous crisis in our history; and

Whereas, Our informed national leaders have seen this peril as a rapidly increasing menace to the security of our Western Continent, and so imminent as to necessitate an immediate and huge program of National Defense; and

Whereas, It is the duty of all of our citizens, regardless of race, color, creeds, or political affiliations, to rally to the support of our leaders, as Americans have ever done in times of peril; and

Whereas, There lives in Texas today in the hearts of its people, the same dauntless courage, the same spirit of sacrifice, and the same devotion to the principles of free government that have made Texas history glorious in the long struggle of humanity for freedom; and

Whereas, It is the belief of the Legislature of the State of Texas that we are expressing in this resolution the overwhelming sentiment of a free people who have never bowed to nor recognized tyrant nor despot; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas:

1. That the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature in Forty-seventh Session assembled, hereby whole-heartedly endorses the National Defense Program, and pledges its full and complete support and undivided loyalty in the full realization thereof; and that we are ready and willing to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to accomplish this purpose. That we stand ready to cooperate in every practical way in the efficient, speedy, and adequate defense of our American Way of Life, and of the ideology of our democratic form of government.

2. That we have the fullest confidence in the ability, wisdom, judgment, and patriotism of our chosen leaders in the National Capitol, to guide and direct the destinies of our Nation in the dangers that now threaten, or that may hereafter arise; to the end that the liberties that have been so dearly earned may be preserved; and that "free government may not perish from the earth."

3. We hope and pray that it may not be necessary for our Nation to resort to war to preserve our chosen form of government; but we know that the beasts, human or otherwise, recognize no laws, no rights, not supported by superior strength. That the only way to restrain armed force is by more powerful armed force. We, therefore, endorse the action of the United States Congress and of our Executive Officers in their program for speedily building a larger Navy, a more powerful Army, and a better Air Force than are possessed by any other Nation, or combination of Nations, operating under totalitarianism and threatening the democracies of the world.

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House send a copy of

these resolutions to the President of the United States and to each of the Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 73, Relative to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Whereas, The people of the United States and of other democracies, including the people of Texas, are face to face with an immediate crisis to preserve our cherished democratic institutions due to the inhumanity of totalitarian dictators who seek to destroy liberty and civilization itself; and

Whereas, No one knows how long the conflagration in Europe and Asia will continue, and where all it will spread, although all of us realize this grave danger to democracy, our institutions, our industries, American way of living and American enterprise; and

Whereas, In all Texas history the Forty-seventh Legislature is now meeting in the most solemn hour, a time when prejudice, bias, self-seeking and political preferment must be dropped, for Texas and its people are as much concerned with and affected by the world crisis as any other section or country; and

Whereas, Texas already has lost practically all of its export trade in cotton, livestock, oil, sulphur, etc., and although there has been some increase in all lines due to domestic demands for National Defense purposes, this is and can be only temporary, which necessarily will be followed by a reaction with danger of inflation, this being admitted by the Washington Government and by economists; and

Whereas, The National Government is spending about \$35,000,000,000 in the National Defense program, with increased amounts yet to come, a bill that can be paid only in Texas, and since the Texas Legislature and the people of Texas are

unanimous in a desire to uphold our great President in his National Defense plans; and

Whereas, The people of Texas at present are paying taxes in the amount of \$375,000,000 a year as their contribution to National Defense, an amount that probably will be doubled or trebled shortly by Congress, and since we are all Democrats, all citizens of Texas, all anxious to assist in the National Defense program, and all advocates of fair dealings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation is now hereby requested to give full hearings to all bills coming before it and permit all sides to be heard and to present complete information and evidence before reporting on any bill or bills, which is only carrying out the Democratic system of law-making; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee be directed to obtain from the State Comptroller, or any other State agency, complete data and information as to the amount of revenue that will accrue from all sources during the coming biennium, as well as complete information on the actual financial needs of the State Government for the biennial period, keeping in mind at all times two mandatory provisions of the Texas Constitution—that taxes shall be levied for economical conduct of government only, and that taxes must be equal and uniform.

CLARK,
McALISTER,
CELAYA,
BUNDY.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the resolution is an amendment to the House Rules and should be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order and referred the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 16, Expressing Appreciation to Doctor David Graham Hall of Dallas.

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting Permission to the House and Senate to adjourn from Thursday, January 23, to Monday, January 27.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INVITING HON. JOHN NANCE GARNER TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Isaacks offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 75, Inviting Hon. John Nance Garner to Address the House.

Whereas, In 1898 there was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from Uvalde County a young Democrat named John N. Garner, a native of Texas, who served in this House during the sessions of the 26th and 27th Legislatures with such ability and distinction that the Democrats of his Congressional District selected him as their candidate for Representative in the National House of Congress in the campaign of 1902, and the people of that district elected him and he began his service in Congress in 1903. His people elected him each biennial over a period of thirty years and his services in the National Congress were able, distinguished and of such a high patriotic character and his loyalty to the Democratic Party and its principles so well recognized by his colleagues that he was made leader of his party and finally elected Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the highest honor that that Body can confer upon anyone; and

Whereas, His leadership in Con-

gress was of such high, unselfish and patriotic character that the National Democratic Party in 1932 made him one of its standard bearers and the people of these United States by their votes elected him Vice President, thereby conferring upon him the second highest honor within their gift, and repeating this distinguished honor, reelected him in the campaign of 1936, an honor never before bestowed upon a citizen of Texas, and his reelection was an honor seldom bestowed upon any Vice President; and

Whereas, By reason of his distinguished service extending over a period of more than forty years, thirty years of which were in the Lower House of Congress and eight as presiding officer and President of the Senate, said to be the greatest deliberative legislative body in the world, he has reflected great credit and honor, not only upon himself but upon the Democratic Party of the Nation, and has especially reflected great credit upon Texas, his native State, and the people thereof; and

Whereas, He is now retired from public service and is returning to private life and residence in his beloved Texas;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature, That the Honorable John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, No. 1 citizen, be invited to visit the Capital City of his native State as guest of the House of Representatives at his convenience and to address the House of Representatives at such time as he may designate.

ISAACKS,
HARTZOG,
SPANGLER,
BELL.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Isaacks, offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 75 by adding thereto the following paragraph:

The Chief Clerk is directed to mail Mr. Garner a copy of this resolution with a letter requesting him to advise the House of Representatives

the date that will be convenient for him to address the House.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

RELATIVE TO SALARY OF DOORKEEPER

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 76, Relating to Salary of Doorkeeper.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the compensation of the Doorkeeper be fixed at Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$8.50) per day.

BELL,
MORRIS.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend H. S. R. No. 76 by adding Voting Machine Operator."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

NAMING JANE HELPINSTILL SWEETHEART OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 77, Naming Jane Helpinstill Sweetheart of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for the office of Sweetheart of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and

Whereas, This person is Jane Helpinstill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Helpinstill; and

Therefore, be it resolved, That she be officially named as Sweetheart of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Sweetheart have her picture made and placed in the official group of this Body.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

January 23, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I recommend to you an emergency measure for your consideration.

This bill is necessary for the proper cooperation between the State of Texas and the United States of America in the interest of the great effort now being put forth for National Defense. It will enable the School Land Board, which now handles the disposal of most of our public lands, to issue easements or surface leases to the United States of America on State-owned areas along our Gulf Coast for any purpose essential to the National Defense.

Such a measure will allow the United States of America to acquire the use of such areas without having to acquire the entire fee simple title. It provides a method whereby the State can whole-heartedly cooperate with the Federal Government and still retain title to its lands and minerals. I might point out that unless such a bill is passed it will probably be necessary for the Federal Government to condemn such areas, thereby divesting the State of all its interest therein, both surface and mineral.

As all of you know, "speed" is the watchword of this National campaign of military preparation, and the armed forces of the United States of America are ready to occupy some of our coastal lands immediately. For this reason and for the reason that this bill will serve the best interests of the State in protecting its title to such areas, I am urging the immediate passage of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Text of bill submitted by Governor in above message:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for the granting

and issuance of easements or surface leases to the United States of America by the School Land Board on any island, salt water lake, bay, inlet, or marsh within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, for any purpose essential for the National Defense; retaining for the State of Texas all oil and gas and other mineral rights in and under such areas; providing that the consideration to be paid the State therefor shall be agreed upon by the School Land Board and the United States of America; subordinating all existing grass leases to such easements or surface leases; providing for the suspension of the primary and principal terms and rental obligations of existing oil and gas leases affected hereby for the duration of such easements or surface leases upon the filing of the subordination agreements by holders of such oil and gas leases; providing for notice to such oil and gas lessees of the termination of such easements or surface leases; excluding from the terms hereof all areas where oil, gas or other mineral production exists; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The School Land Board, created by House Bill 9 of the 46th Legislature (being Title: Public Lands Chapter 3, of the General Laws of the 46th Legislature 1939) is hereby authorized and instructed to grant and issue easements or surface leases to the United States of America in accordance with the conditions hereinafter set out, on any island, salt water lake, bay, inlet, or marsh within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, to be used exclusively for any purpose essential to the National Defense.

Sec. 2. When the proper authority or agency of the United States of America shall make application to the School Land Board describing the area which is deemed necessary for use in the National Defense said Board shall issue an easement

or surface lease to the United States of America granting and conveying to it the free and uninterrupted use of the area described. Such easement or surface lease shall be effective only so long as the area is used for the purpose of National Defense, and it shall cease and terminate and the State of Texas shall be revested with full title and possession of the area when same is no longer used for such purpose.

Sec. 3. The easements or surface leases granted hereunder shall be upon the express condition that the State of Texas shall retain all of the oil, gas and other mineral rights in and under the area affected. The consideration to be paid for the use of said areas shall be agreed upon by the School Land Board and the United States of America and it shall be payable to the State of Texas on an annual basis.

Sec. 4. All leases for grazing purposes heretofore issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office which are covered or partially covered by any easement or surface lease granted hereunder are hereby made subordinate to such easement or surface lease. If the lessee under any existing oil and gas lease heretofore granted by the State on any area affected by an easement or surface lease granted hereunder, shall file or cause to be filed in the General Land Office an agreement, subordinating to the easement or surface lease granted hereunder all rights held by such lessee under such oil and gas lease, then and in that event the running of both the primary and principal term and the rental obligation of such lease shall be suspended during the existence of said easement or surface lease. Such oil and gas lease shall remain in status quo, and all obligations, duties, rights and privileges existing under such lease shall be inoperative and of no force and effect until the expiration of said easement or surface lease, at which time said oil and gas lease shall again become operative and all of the obligations, duties, rights and privileges, including the payment of rentals under same, shall again attach and be in force as they were on the date

of the suspension and continue for the unexpired term of such lease. The School Land Board shall give notice immediately to such lessees that their leases are again in force when said easement or surface lease has terminated.

Sec. 5. All areas on which there now exists oil, gas or other mineral production are specifically excluded from the terms of this Act.

Sec. 6. The fact that the United States of America is engaged in an emergency program of National Defense, and contemplates the construction of many military and naval projects essential to the National Defense including bombing ranges and air bases along the coastal area of the State; and the fact that the United States of America, rather than condemn the State's land in fee simple, is willing to take temporary easements or surface leases for so long as the use of said areas may be necessary for the purpose of National Defense, thereby allowing the State to retain full ownership of the surface and the minerals in and under said areas; and the fact that by accepting such easements or surface leases the United States of America recognizes the title of the State of Texas in and to said areas; and the further fact that such military and naval establishments must be created at once to adequately protect this Nation from aggression, creates an urgent and imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with the provisions of H. C. R. No. 7, by Mr. Chambers, Providing for the Appointment of a Committee to Select and Designate a Poet Laureate of the State, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Chambers, Deen and Hanna.

**INVITING MAJOR GENERAL PAUL
B. MALONE TO ADDRESS A
JOINT SESSION OF THE
LEGISLATURE**

Mr. Stanford offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, Inviting Major General Paul B. Malone, of the United States Army, to address the Legislature.

Whereas, Major General Paul B. Malone, distinguished as a soldier, public speaker and writer, will be in the City of Austin on Monday, February 3rd, 1941, as the guest of Capital City Post No. 316 of the American Legion, to deliver a very important and timely address on the subject of "Defend America"; and

Whereas, He is an author and a dynamic public speaker and has a brilliant and colorful military career and is a nationally known authority in the military field; and

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas has among its Members several National Guard Officers who have recently been ordered into the Federal service who are friends and acquaintances of General Malone; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Major General Paul B. Malone be invited to address a joint session of the State Legislature on Monday, February 3rd, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

STANFORD,
TAYLOR.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Extending Appreciation of the Legislature to Dr. David Graham Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. McNamara the House at 11:00 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, January 27.

APPENDIX

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
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Austin, Texas, January 22, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 17, Extending Congratulations to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

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BRIDGERS, Chairman.

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H. C. R. No. 18, Granting Permission to the House of Representatives and the Senate to Adjourn from Thursday, January 23rd, to Monday, January 27th.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

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Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of
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preciation to Dr. David Graham
Hall of Dallas, Texas, for his gen-
erous gift for the promotion of the
general health and welfare of all
residents of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

BAILEY, Chairman.

In Memory of
Mr. Victor J. Grunder

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 74, In Memory of Mr. Victor J. Grunder.

Whereas, On March 16, 1940, The Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, called on from our midst Mr. Victor J. Grunder of Cuero, Texas, a prominent and well beloved citizen of Texas, and the grandfather of our honored Member, Honorable John J. Bell; and

Whereas, Mr. Grunder throughout his lifetime was a devout and honored Christian whose life exemplified the teaching of the Bible, and in administering to the affairs of the youth in the Boy Scout organization work, and in his quiet way of extending benevolences to the aged and infirm; and

Whereas, His memory is revered by his community, and his kindness and benevolent work will remain forever in the minds of those who loved him and others to whom his friendship was unexcelled; and

Whereas, A life of such distinguished service and devout Christianity deserves recognition and tribute by his fellow man; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Members thereof deeply regret the passing of this noble and worthy character, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and be it further.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Mr. Victor J. Grunder, that a page of the House Journal of today be dedicated to his memory, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the various members of the family.

The resolution was read second time.

CARRINGTON.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston,

Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McNamara, McMurry, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Hartzog the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.